



The Intellectual Property Society of Australia and New Zealand

Madrid, Enforcement and Tweaks - highlights of the new Trade Marks (International Treaties and Enforcement) Amendment Bill 2008

The Trade Marks (International Treaties and Enforcement) Amendment Bill 2008 is currently before the Foreign Affairs and Defence Select Committee. The Bill has had its first reading in Parliament, and submissions have been heard.

Bryan Thompson and Kim McLeod of AJ Park will look at the key changes being proposed in the Bill including:

- accession to the Madrid Protocol and Nice Agreement;
- ratification of the Singapore Treaty on the Law of Trade Marks;
- empowering the Ministry of Economic Development and New Zealand Customs to enforce the criminal offence provisions relating to the sale of counterfeit goods and pirated works under the Trade Marks Act 2002 and Copyright Act 1994; and
- addressing a number of other changes within the Trade Marks Act 2002.

This presentation will be useful for anyone involved in the areas of trade marks and copyright.

AUCKLAND MEETING: Date: Wednesday 12 August 2009
Time: 5.30 pm
Venue: Bell Gully, Level 22, 48 Shortland Street
Cost: \$20 members, \$25 non members

WELLINGTON MEETING: Date: Thursday 13 August 2009
Time: 5.30 pm
Venue: A J Park, Level 6, Huddart Parker Building, Post Office Square
Cost: \$20 members, \$25 non members

CHRISTCHURCH MEETING: Date: Thursday 13 August 2009 (by video conference with Wellington)
Time: 5.30 pm
Venue: James & Wells, Level 11, PWC Centre, 119 Armagh Street
Cost: \$20 members, \$25 non members

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